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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## PAHOKEE ASKS HOSPITAL BIDS

### Warren Whittles Inflated Requests Many State Boards

TALLAHASSEE — Hewing to the "frontier frugality" theme of his inaugural message, Governor Warren took a week to chop away at the biennial budget requests of various state departments, agencies and institutions.

Sitting as chairman of the Cabinet budget commission, Governor Warren has taken a sharply critical view of every request for hefty increases in allotments from the state's tax revenue.

Only last Friday, Governor Warren proposed that the Cabinet, after it once reviews all general fund budgets, go over them again, whacking them by item. The proposal brought little comment, except for the excited whispering of spectators.

Budget Director Homer C. Graham, veteran state fiscal officer who was retained by the Warren administration, has estimated that the overall budget would require \$100,000,000 more than revenue in sight for the next two years unless it is drastically reduced.

"If, after practicing the strictest economy and frontier frugality, the state still must have more money to carry on the essential and indispensable functions of government," Governor Warren said in his inaugural address, "the necessary revenue should be obtained by taxing new sources, or sources which now are lightly taxed."

Fitting action to his keynote word on strictest economy, the Governor almost single-handedly struck more than \$500,000 from budget requests in one day, last week. He did it by reasoning, argument, pleading and inquisitiveness. Not one item went unchallenged by Warren.

In considering the financial needs of the Apalachee Correctional Institution, the Governor questioned a proposed \$70,000 contingent fund, and succeeded in halving it. He whittled a similar request of the Forest Hill Correctional Institution for women from

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### FFA Group Attends Florida State Fair

Approximately 45 members of the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, left in a group this morning to attend the State Fair in Tampa. The Pahokee FFA Chapter will be represented at the fair by a livestock judging team composed of Lee W. Wooten, Junior Holmes, Raymond Caruthers and Robert Tolisch. The FFA boys were accompanied by their chapter advisor, Richard L. Brooks, and by Mrs. A. Q. Howell who is driving the school bus in which they are making the trip.

### Johnson & Henderson To Open New Business

Construction work is under way on a new one story concrete block building on Barfield Highway in Pahokee which will be the home of Johnson and Henderson paint and body shop and general auto repair shop. The 40x32 building is being erected on a recently purchased lot near the Industrial Steel plant.

R. R. Henderson came to Pahokee in 1934 and was for years connected with B. Elliott's garage in Pahokee as a mechanic. During recent years he has been with Maxwell Brothers at the Palm Service Station. E. B. (Dick) Johnson came to Pahokee in 1932 and during the past 13 years has been connected with B. Elliott's paint and body shop next door to the Elks lodge room in Pahokee.

Messrs. Johnson and Henderson are well and favorably known by hundreds of friends throughout the Glades who will wish them success in their new venture. Mr. Johnson will be in charge of the paint and body work of the new concern and Mr. Henderson will do the general auto repair work.

### Silver Dollars Used For Guard Payroll

Last Wednesday night the Everglades Company of the Florida National Guard began a unique experiment to demonstrate the economic value of the Company to the merchants of the Glades area. For the first time, as far as known, a payroll of over \$1400 was paid in silver dollars.

It is hoped that by this method our business men of the area may be able to determine the distribution of this considerable sum. Such a payroll is the equivalent to another small business in the area and each Guardsman hopes to be able to prove the merit of the organization and is interested to know the reactions of our citizens. They will be interested to know the reaction and are asking each merchant, filling station operators, insurance men, druggist, and others who will to contact any Guardsman and report how many silver dollars passed through their hands.

The Everglades Company, Co. E, 211th Infantry, is a new company; having been activated March 25, 1948 and is hardly a year old. In this time they have made an enviable record in their training and are already looking forward to their two weeks active duty at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S. C., beginning July 3.

There are a few openings remaining in the Company and young men from 17 to 35 are urged to apply as soon as possible. As one recruit said last Wednesday night, "Those thirty dollars look good to me."

John Crews, who is employed as a tugboat captain by the Arundel Corp., left Tuesday to report for work in Connecticut after a three weeks visit with his family in Pahokee.

### Idea Advanced By Attorney General To Get Flood Funds

TALLAHASSEE — Could the State borrow a little of the \$73,000,000 Unemployment compensation reserve fund to help finance the South and Central Florida water control project?

Attorney General Richard Ervin asked the question during a cabinet Budget Commission meeting, but partly answered himself with a statement that it probably would require an act of Congress and approval of the State Legislature.

Chairman Raymond E. Barnes of the State Industrial Commission, which administers the unemployment compensation system, said the idea might be worked out "if Congress and the State are willing."

Ervin said the loan, to be repaid at interest, could be considered an investment of the huge unemployment compensation reserve.

Army Engineers estimate the State's share of the first construction item will be about \$3,000,000. The Federal government will contribute \$17,600,000.

Florida's unemployment fund, held at Washington, now is invested in U. S. government bonds and draws interest at the rate of about \$1,400,000 a year.

The 1947 Legislature sought to stabilize the reserve by cutting the tax which employers pay almost to the minimum, but the fund still is growing faster than it is being used.

### Mission Work Is Explained To Lions

Mission work among the white-migrant labor in the Glades area was explained to Pahokee Lions at their Tuesday luncheon meeting by Myron S. Miller of Bridgewater, Va., and Dean Kindy, members of the Brethren Volunteer Service, who are working at the Pahokee White Labor Supply Center under the sponsorship of the Church of the Brethren in cooperation with the Home Missions Council of North America.

The two guest speakers told of the nursery for preschool-age children which their group is operating at the Pahokee camp for the convenience of parents while they are working. They also spoke of the wide variety of recreational and religious programs which they arrange daily for the enjoyment of residents of the camp, both adults and children.

The club voted to sell to the Bank of Pahokee a 10-foot strip of land at the rear of the Lions Hall which adjoins the bank property. Bill Golden, manager of the Glades Aviation Company, was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Phillips and son of Lake Wales were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Major, Sunday.

### Snyder Will Take On Oldsmobile Agency

L. C. Snyder of Snyder Chevrolet Company in Pahokee yesterday announced that he has taken the agency for Oldsmobile automobiles in the Lake Okeechobee Region. A factory representative was in Pahokee Thursday making final arrangements.

"We shall, of course, continue to be the authorized dealer for Chevrolet in this area but by adding the Oldsmobile line we feel that we can fill an extra need in our community," Mr. Snyder said. He plans to have a new Oldsmobile on display within the next ten days or two weeks.

In taking on the new Oldsmobile line Mr. Snyder pointed out that he plans to stock parts for Oldsmobiles from the 1938 models through the present day models. Special tools are being purchased for this work and Mechanics will be schooled in Oldsmobiles at a special school in March.

### May Ask Bacom Pt. Road Rids May 1st

Work is progressing on the preliminary survey of Bacom Point Road and it is hoped that bids can be called for within 90 days, according to County Commissioner Paul Rardin who was recently in touch with the State Road Department under whose direction the new highway will be built.

The new highway will run from the Woman's Club corner on Barfield Highway 3.8 miles to the new airport being constructed on Bacom Point. The first two miles of the highway will be 24 feet wide with curb and gutter while the remaining 1.8 miles will be regulation state road department construction with the highway 22 feet wide and eight-foot shoulders.

The SRD crew of engineers expect to finish the preliminary survey the latter part of this week or the first of next. After that the plans will be put on paper and adjustments made. As soon as the plans can be worked up by the engineering department of SRD it will be possible to call for bids.

At this particular time and with no backsets between now and then, it is highly probable that bids will be sought around May 1, 1949.

### Pat Carroll Thanks Patrons

Pat Carroll, who operated a filling station in Canal Point for many years, extends his thanks to those who made his business a success through the year. "I am deeply grateful to all the folks who traded with me through the years," Pat said. "I want them to know that I will always remember their kindness." On Monday night of this week Pat went to work out at the ramie plant as a night watchman.

### \$160,000.00 Structure Will Be Erected At Request of Voters by 341 to 7 Majority. Will Be Modern in Every Respect. — Provisions Made For 45 Beds. — Bids Returnable on February 22.

Bids will be received by the Pahokee City Council at 8 p. m., Tuesday, February 22, for construction of the much-talked-of new hospital. At a meeting of the council on Tuesday night of this week the council voted unanimously to ask for the bids after full and complete plans for the hospital were explained to the council by the architect, William Manly King.

At an election several months ago the vote was 341 to 7 in favor of issuing bonds in the amount of \$160,000 to pay for the hospital. Since that time city officials have had an architect busy preparing plans and making all other necessary arrangements to get the move under way. The bonds were recently sold and the money will be available within the next few days. The bonds sold at a premium.

Members of the council voting the motion to advertise for bids were as follows: Robert S. Douthett, chairman, O. S. Bacon, I. J. Frasure, Jr., Leo Wooten and A. J. Gamot. Councilman Frasure made the motion and Councilman Wooten seconded it.

The hospital will have 45 beds and will be erected on an ideal lot across the street from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Padgett. The city, several months ago purchased the lot which fronts on the state highway for a distance of 280 feet and runs back to the dike a distance of around 350 feet. It is an excellent spot for a hospital and the city bought it at a reasonable price.

Mayor T. C. Richardson, who has been instrumental in getting the hospital deal underway, complimented the council for their progressive step in calling for bids. He pointed out that the hospital will be fireproof, being built out of concrete blocks with concrete joists. It will be the very latest type hospital construction, the mayor pointed out.

The plans for the Pahokee hospital were the prize winner in a competition conducted by the American Hospital Association for a set of plans for hospitals of 50 beds and under.

Mayor Richardson said that already he has had several proposals from civic organizations wanting to do their share in making the grounds attractive around the hospital after it is finished.

Miss Ann Hitchcock has returned from a week's visit with her grandparents in Ocala.

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## The Future Of Florida And Fuller

Cuddled in the hand of Governor Fuller Warren today is the future of two very important things — his own and Florida's.

Never has a Florida governor been faced with greater responsibilities and today a young Jacksonville attorney holds the raw materials which in four years can blossom into something alive and great, both for himself and the state he heads.

Governor Warren this week took an oath which has been his burning goal since boyhood—to become governor of Florida. His popularity and the faith which people place in him was shown at the polls, and one of his greatest responsibilities will be to remember that faith. Let his record at the ballot box be a reminder that he must push forward with the same kind of drive that took him from a North Florida farm into the governor's chair.

We think he will.

Today Governor Warren heads the administration of one of the fastest growing states in the nation, which, with proper guidance, can become the greatest state in the nation. It needs leadership. Florida's growing pains are aches of ever growing intensity. They spread into many corners with far reaching effect.

One of the aches that needs immediate hearing is an adequate flood control program. We believe the new governor realizes this need and will carry out his campaign promise to see that everything possible is done to cure this particular ill.

The citrus industry is sick and faltering. Here in the sunshine State is produced some of the finest citrus crops in the nation, but marketing conditions in the past have kept the fruit rotting in the groves.

These, and many more problems of a growing state, await action. In many of these issues lies the future of Florida.

To make his state grow and prosper is a great challenge to a man who for 30 years has envisioned the pinnacle of its administration. The raw material is here but it needs molding. By building Florida to greater heights, Governor Warren will be assuring himself of the opportunity for bigger things than a governorship. — Lake Worth Herald.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By Russell Kay)

Fuller Warren's statement that even though it became necessary to reduce the state's advertising budget by \$100,000, he felt sure that he could develop a sufficient amount of favorable national publicity to more than offset the loss, was no idle boast.

If you ask me, Fuller Warren has developed more favorable publicity for this state in one month than any other Governor has developed in a full four-year term.

Even before he took office, he

gave Florida reams and reams of splendid publicity through his trip to California. It has been a long time since Florida has had such a "natural" publicist for Governor. As an ambassador of good-will, he is tops and on top of that is plenty photogenic.

His action this week in soundly denouncing the KuKlux Klan for its shameful un-American parade in the Capitol city put our Governor in the national limelight.

Every decent law-abiding true American applauds his action and he has received tributes nationwide from the press and radio. If our next legislature will act upon his suggestion and pass legislation outlawing this intolerant un-American organization in this state, it will bring Florida more favorable national publicity than all the

money we have spent on advertising since the commission was set up.

Terrorists who are so cowardly that they must hide behind sheets are no credit to the state or the nation. It is regrettable that the same city that staged such a magnificent inaugural parade should be the scene of such a disgraceful demonstration as hoodlums were permitted to stage last week.

Fuller Warren has shown by his action and expression since taking office that he intends to be Governor and that he is not afraid to use his authority as Chief Executive to bear down on law breakers and protect the welfare of the state as well as its good name.

His action in cracking down on gangsters and gamblers and taking a personal hand in bringing to justice those responsible for the recent gang killing in Tampa, meets with general public approval.

At the inaugural in Washington, Warren brought Florida plenty of worth while publicity and he can be counted upon to continue doing this throughout his term of office. Young, energetic, photogenic and an able orator he is admirably equipped for the job, and he will do as good a job of winning friends and influencing people for Florida as he's done for Fuller Warren.

For years this state has suffered for its backwardness in allowing cattle to roam our highways. No one knows what this practice has cost in human lives and property damage to say nothing of the tremendous loss to owners of livestock killed on the road.

Yet it remained for Fuller Warren to boldly campaign on a pledge to remove cattle from the highway at a time when the average politician considered such action political suicide.

Here again Fuller Warren was sowing the seed for favorable publicity and when we can publicize the fact that tourists need no longer fear stray cattle while motoring in Florida, it will bring much additional favorable comment from the nation's press.

If the Governor has his way Florida will eventually become one of the safest states for motorists to be found in the Union, and he has already taken steps to reduce the number of accidents by instructing highway patrolmen and sheriffs to bear down on drunken and reckless drivers with higher penalties or the loss of their drivers license. Here again we find executive action that meets with general public approval not only among Floridians but throughout the nation, and if at the end of his term he can point to a marked

improvement in the highway safety picture, it will reflect credit on both the administration and the state.

If Fuller continues to publicize Florida the balance of his term as he has during his first month in office, we can eliminate our entire advertising appropriation and still be ahead of the game.

## Mrs. Rosenberg Gives Society Program

Mrs. Harold Rosenberg presented a mission study on "Hawaii" at a meeting of the Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. Don Kepp Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Parker and Mrs. James Miller were in charge of the devotional.

The group announced plans for a benefit baked food sale to be held at the Sunday school building on Saturday, Feb. 12. A report on the recent Glades Subdistrict WSCS meeting in Belle Glade was given by Mrs. W. P. Pope. Mrs. J. W. Repper was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. C. L. Stuart, president, presided at the business.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. K. Buchanan on Mar. 1.

## Telephone Folks Broke All Records in '48



to bring you more and better service

### Milestones of Progress in Florida in 1948:

COMPLETION OF \$25,567,000 of construction to improve and expand your telephone service.

MORE THAN 106,990 new telephones installed in cities, towns and farms in Florida.

LONG DISTANCE SERVICE expanded by addition of more than 275 new circuits. (Now more than 8 out of 10 long distance calls are completed while you hold the line.)

228,000 MORE LOCAL CALLS handled each day—bringing average daily total to 2,164,000.

The job of improving and expanding your telephone service moved ahead at a record-breaking pace in 1948—in spite of rising costs all along the line that continued to keep telephone earnings at an extremely low level.

There is still much to be done to meet Florida's increasing demands for telephone service. New buildings or building additions and huge quantities of new equipment are needed. It is our hope that earnings will be sufficient to attract the new capital necessary for the continuation of these expansion and improvement plans in 1949.

A. B. Dooley,  
Florida Manager



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## Florida State Fair Opens in Tampa

TAMPA — The Florida State Fair, recognized as the country's largest Winter exposition, opened on Tuesday, revealing to thousands of visitors the most lavish exhibits ever presented in the Fair's history. The Fair continues until Saturday, February 12, the closing date.

The Fair is Florida's annual show of progress, reflecting the state's fabulous agricultural production, livestock development, industrial expansion and cultural achievement. Florida's farmers and fruit growers are presenting the richest agricultural show ever held in the South.

The state's ranchers have on exhibition their prized accomplishments in livestock. Florida cattle, horses and hogs, among the finest in the country, are being exhibited. Hundreds of commercial exhibits indicate the industrial development and expansion. The many exhibits reveal the great variety of Florida's resources, such as its tropical playgrounds, its climate, its people and their determined enterprise.

The new Jackson Horticultural Building, which has been erected between the Electrical Exposition Building and Fine Arts Building has attracted much attention. Construction of this building cost \$65,000.

The Florida Electrical Exposition, housed in its own building, is one of the big attractions, with all modern appliances being on display. Special shows are being held in this building, which last year attracted more than 500,000 visitors. This affair is sponsored by the Tampa Electric Company.

Highlighting the Fair's program will be the Gasparilla land and water invasion of Tampa on Monday, February 7. The colorful Gasparilla parade will culminate at the Fair Grounds, where the city officially surrenders to the bold pirates of Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla.

## Humphrey - Weathers

Miss Eleanor Ann Humphrey, daughter of J. L. Humphrey of Pahokee, became the bride of William Morris Weathers of Pahokee, son of Mrs. W. F. Galloway of Indian-town, at a ceremony held in the First Baptist Church in Miami Beach Sunday, Jan. 30, at 2:30 p. m. The vows were read by Rev. Carl A. Moberg, pastor of the church, formerly a resident of Pahokee.

The bride wore a two-piece ensemble of baby blue taffeta with black accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

Miss Loretta Wilson, the bride's only attendant, wore a teal blue taffeta dress and a corsage of white carnations.

Frank Gillis was Mr. Weathers' best man. Miss Yvonne Fraser and Murray Weiss were also present at the wedding.

The bride is a graduate of Pahokee High School and before her marriage was employed as a clerk at Bolton's Drug Store. Mr. Weathers also attended Pahokee High School and is now employed in Belle Glade.

Following a wedding trip along the East Coast the couple plan to make their home in Pahokee.

## Swimming Pool To Benefit From Supper

A covered-dish supper for the benefit of the public swimming pool fund will be held for members of the Pahokee Lions and Rotary Clubs in the Woman's Club building Saturday, Feb. 5, at 8 p. m., with the wives of both Rotarians and Lions acting as hostesses.

The wives will bring covered dishes of food and the husbands will be asked to account for the weights of their wives at the rate of a penny a pound.

Mrs. G. Lawton Sims of Canal Point is substituting as second grade teacher at the Pahokee elementary school during the illness of Miss Reba Henry.

## "Let's Not Fiddle While Rome Burns"

### FLOOD CONTROL IS IMPERATIVE

(Editorial from The Palm Beach Times)

There is developing in the State, a tendency to compromise on the over-all Flood Control Plan. We are sorry to see it. We are convinced that the United States Engineers have a Plan which is sound and workable. We are convinced that the Congress is sold on that Plan and, subject to perfectly reasonable performance on our part, will appropriate the large sum needed, to effectuate.

The issue thus narrows to what we of Florida will do. On the one hand, we can accomplish without genuine hardship, the all-out scheme. On the other, there grows a tendency to barter for partial performance by the Federal government on bases which will lessen our immediate burden. It is the old device of "getting one foot in the door." It has virtues. But in this case, we think them negligible.

First, we get the Federal aid for the whole shebang. Second, it is the whole shebang we need. Third, with the international set-up finally reaching coherent thought, we shall have markets for food which will baffle the imagination. The great danger with the gradual progress scheme, is that we will be lost in our own breeches. They will prove too big for us.

If Florida is ready to serve, the opportunity will be there. There is room in the world for ten times the oranges we can grow, the celery and vegetables we can raise, the cattle we can fatten and breed. There is room for a hundred, even a thousand, times our production. We are one hundred and fifty millions in a world of two billions. We are a handful in a hungry world. We are the potential cupboard for that world.

We have the know-how. We have the soil. We have everything but flood control to keep our acreage spewing forth its sustenance for mankind. The program agreed upon would enrich every acre in Florida. It would flood its benefits into every home, every school, church, shop, factory, mill, bank and acre. It would stabilize our economy. It would enable research into unknown realms, from which will certainly come new products.

To dabble in such a picture is to fiddle while Rome burns. We cannot play in the big leagues, using a match for a bat. Here and there are schemers who count dollars only in relation to their own purses. That is unfortunate but it appears to be unavoidable. It is a thing which is not new in our land. There are always those who thrust forward their selfish interests. These have been anticipated in our columns.

We are not surprised at their presence. But we are vigorously opposed to them. In due course, their efforts will emerge. Then we will foster the emergence in behalf of the whole plan. In the interim, we suggest that there can be no harm in properly organizing on the basis of the over-all Plan. If necessity later dictates recession, then we should recede only as that necessity dictates.

At this writing, we see no such necessity. We cannot endure the thought of using personal devices to supplant necessity. Can you?

## Benefit Doll Show Is Interesting Affair

A benefit doll show was held at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Monday afternoon under the sponsorship of Girl Scout Troop One, with Mrs. Gethie Friend and Mrs. Becky Starling, troop leaders, in charge of arrangements.

In addition to the some 85 dolls entered in the show by local children for judging there was on display at the show a table covered with unusual Chinese and Japanese dolls exhibited by Miss Betty Howes who recently returned to her home here after two years of civil service work in the Orient.

Virginia Lee Crossman made a clean sweep in first prizes, winning three, one each for the prettiest entry, a china doll 50 years old in a bridal gown, also for the most comical doll and for her Spanish doll, the most outstanding entry representative of a foreign land. Second place contestants, who were awarded ribbons, included Loyda Williams, second prettiest doll; Ann Rita Burns, second funniest doll; and David Cunningham, second best doll representative of a foreign race or nationality. First place prizes were donated to the troop by Kahn's Department Store, Gertie's Dress Shop and Chandler's Sundries. Mrs. Doris Sims, Mrs. Merdis Chandler and Mrs. Gertrude Williams acted as judges. The troop netted \$15 from the project.

Prior to the show tenderfoot rating pins were awarded to the following members of Troop One:

Corrine Collins, Betty Holt, Gay Schoepel, Sarah Hill and Carolyn Crosby. Mrs. J. T. Boynton, chairman of the Girl Scout Council, was in charge of the pin ceremony.

## Girl Scouts Hold Regular Weekly Meet

The Girl Scouts of Canal Point troop number one, had their regular Friday meeting, Jan. 28, 1949. Mrs. Elmo Scoggin, one of the teachers, provided a new Girl Scout catalogue which contained our patrol pins. Hiawatha patrol pin whose leader is Aleph Hall and the Turquoise pin whose leader is Melba Pugh.

We had tests about our American Flag. That was our last requirement before we could be a "Tenderfoot" Girl Scout. I am happy to say that almost all the Girl Scouts of Canal Point are "Tenderfoot" Girl Scouts. We will now work on first and second class Girl Scout.

We discussed a hike to celebrate that we were all "Tenderfoot" Girl Scouts. We also discussed a ceremony to receive our Girl Scout pins. For the closing assembly we joined hands and formed a friendship circle, sang "Little Peter Rabbit" imitated a wind mill, and sang "Taps". After the meeting was over the "Court of Honor" was held.

Billie Nell Stokes  
Troop Scribe.

C. A. Major is leaving this weekend for a two-weeks' visit in Greenville, S. C.

## Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

To those of you who are lovers of the adventure of life in the raw I am sure "Tycoon" with John Wayne and Laraine Day as the stars will furnish you with all of the thrills and outdoor excitement you could wish for.

"Tycoon" comes to the Prince Theatre, Sunday-Monday and the large featured cast, in support of the two stars of the piece, is headed by Judith Anderson, James Gleason, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Anthony Quinn.

Against the violent backdrop of blasting tunnels, raging floods in the world's biggest setting, moves the titanic struggle of a man fighting for money to buy a woman of luxury who entered his bewitching world. You will enjoy every moment of it.

See you at the movies—Mal.

## Personal

Mrs. Jordan Parker of Alexandria, Va., was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker in Canal Point.

Mrs. Earl Maxson and son, Michael, and Mrs. M. L. Adams are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams in Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington and daughter, Janette and Nancy, were guests of Mrs. Harrington's sister, Mrs. Sydney Preston and Mr. Preston in Hollywood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lavender have moved into the Bruce Elam apartment in Canal Point. Mr. Lavender is the new Texaco agent in Pahokee, replacing Ed Cushman.

Mrs. W. E. Githens has returned to her home in St. Petersburg after spending two weeks in Canal Point with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Elam.

Bruce Elam has returned from Georgia where he has been attending his crop of Easter lilies. He reports that the crop in the sister state is doing exceptionally well.

Mrs. W. O. Strickland of Glenville, Ga., and Mrs. Mattie Bain of Coats, North Carolina, will arrive Monday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rardin. They will be accompanied by car to Canal Point by Mrs. William Anderson of Glenville. Mrs. Strickland is the mother of Mrs. Rardin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jackson will move this week end to Fort Lauderdale where Mr. Jackson has been transferred by the phone company.

Frank Rozelle, Jr., and Walta Nell Hull, students at Southern College, Lakeland, spent the week end with their parents in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. A. Shive, are spending the weekend in Gainesville visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Padgett, and their daughter, Miss Joy Padgett, students at the University of Florida.

Milton Carpenter, University of Florida Student, Gainesville, will arrive in Pahokee this weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennen and family returned to their home in Pahokee this week after several months of residence in Miami.

Members of the First Methodist Youth Choir were entertained at a hamburger fry and outdoor party on the church lawn Tuesday evening following church practice. Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., chairman of the WSCS Christian social relations committee, and Mrs. V. Thomas, chairman of the WSCS student activities committee, acted as hostesses.

Mrs. R. F. Hurt entertained at her home Monday evening with a dinner party honoring her daughter, Miss Anna Lee Hurt, who was celebrating her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Plates were laid for 12 guests. Following dinner Miss Hurt and her guests attended the hypnotic show in the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lampl and children attended the band concert in West Palm Beach Sunday.

Rev. John L. Stephens, evangelist of Asheville, N. C., is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Church of God in Pahokee. He is being assisted by Rev. H. R. Corley, pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Guthrie of Miami spent Sunday in Pahokee visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthrie.

A. C. Lossing of San Angelo, Texas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his niece, Mrs. H. J. Claus, and family.

Paul Sasser is ill at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week, entering Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crosby spent the weekend in Plant City visiting her brother, Louis Davis, who is ill at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Elarbee of Fort Lauderdale were guests over the weekend of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., in Pahokee. They were accompanied back to Fort Lauderdale by his mother, Mrs. Verna Elarbee, who is visiting there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kincaid and family, former Pahokee residents who have been living in West Palm Beach for the past year or so, have moved back to Pahokee and are living in a residence on Belle Glade Road which they are reported to have purchased.

Mrs. H. B. Cross underwent an operation at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach on Thursday of this week.

Those from Pahokee who attended the Methodist Youth Fellowship Glades Subdistrict meeting in Clewiston Monday night were Yvonne Fraser, Murray Weeks, George Rozelle, Dorothy Fields, Joan Howes, Mrs. L. J. Fraser and Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Howes.

Merle Agner, who is visiting relatives in Pahokee, left this week on a business trip to Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott have returned home after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Howes had as guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor of White Oak, Ga.

Mrs. T. S. Kirk entertained at dinner Monday evening honoring her son, Steve, on his birthday anniversary. Other guests were Payne Jackson, David Ramey and Bill Kirk. Following dinner Steve and his guests attended the show on hypnotism at the school.

Mrs. Emma Saunders of Fort Pierce, associate conductress of the Florida Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Stars, was guest of honor at a meeting of the Pahokee OES Chapter in the Masonic Hall Thursday night. She was introduced by Mrs. Jennie McKinstry, worthy matron. Prior to the meeting Mrs. Saunders was also honored at a covered-dish supper with Mrs. Edna Barrett, Mrs. Mattie Lou Keen, Mrs. Grace Rosenberg and Mrs. Pearl Hamilton in charge of arrangements.

An invitational St. Valentine's formal dance will be held by the Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, at the Belle Glade Country Club Saturday night, Feb. 12. In charge of arrangements will be Mrs. W. H. May, Mrs. David Bleece, Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Lewis Friend and Mrs. J. T. Boynton.

Mrs. Ethel Hepper of Streator, Ill., has arrived for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams.

Mrs. J. D. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Miner Siler, of Winchester, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray the past week.

A three-day convention of the American Automobile Association representatives from 14 southern states will be at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Daytona Beach, April 22, 23, 24, officials have announced. The group will visit Silver Springs following the convention.

Powel Crosley, Jr., of Crosley Motors, Inc., pioneer small-car manufacturer, said the new trucks are attracting wide attention among rural mail carriers who must maintain their own delivery cars—most of them over-aged "gasburners" on salaries averaging less than \$3,000 a year.

# PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts		
Balance - September 1, 1948		\$ 169.34
Gate Receipts		6443.86
Season Tickets		880.00
Advertisements		210.50
Guarantees		240.00
Programs		160.88
Miscellaneous		76.46
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$8181.04</b>
Expenditures		
Players Equipment		\$1832.00
Officials		481.00
Guarantees		1956.81
Taxes		1089.15
Field, lights, maintenance		453.97
Programs, tickets, printing		200.30
Travel, coaches scouting expense		723.92
Medical		45.00
Cleaning		244.00
Gulfstream conference, dues, fees		40.00
FHSAA Fees		26.00
Coaches' Bonus		500.00
Football Sweaters		153.00
Miscellaneous		178.68
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$7923.83</b>

January 21, 1949 - Balance ..... \$ 257.21

This statement shows expenses and receipts for varsity and Junior High foot ball; varsity, "B", and junior high basketball. The miscellaneous expenditures include \$119.01 spent on the barbeque given for the varsity and junior high foot ball players and the cheer leaders. Approximately \$400.00 of the above expenditures has been spent on basketball and basketball accounts for about \$100.00 of the above receipts. The present trend in the gates at basket ball games indicates that basket ball will just about pay for itself during the remainder of the season.

### TRUCK OF EARLY VINTAGE

A crew of Coca Cola sign men from West Palm Beach were propelled through the Glades at a merry clip Tuesday in a truck manufactured in 1918. It was a White and of the model used for many years by Coca Cola concerns throughout the country when much of the same money backed the popular drink and the outstanding truck of its day. The truck Tuesday purred like a 1949 model.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Jr., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Suddath, in Hendersonville, N. C.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of Pahokee, Florida, in its office at the City Hall, Pahokee, Florida, at eight o'clock P. M., E. S. T., February 22, 1949, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all material labor and constructing a Hospital Building for the City of Pahokee, Florida.

Any bid or bids received after the specified time and date will not be opened or considered.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the base bid and made payable to the City of Pahokee, Florida, as a guarantee that if awarded the contract the bidder will immediately enter into a contract and furnish a Performance Bond in the sum of 100 percent of the contract price.

All work must be done under the supervision of and in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by William Manly King, Architect, 535 - 37th Street, West Palm Beach, Florida. All requests for plans, specifications, contract documents and forms for use in submitting bids must be addressed to William Manly King, Architect, 535 - 37th Street, West Palm Beach, Florida. A deposit of \$25.00 must be made for each set of plans, specifications and contract documents, which deposit will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within five days after the awarding of the contract thereof. Contractors desiring more than one set of above plans and documents will be required to deposit \$25.00 for each set, deposit of \$25.00 will be returned on one set only on each additional set \$10.00 will be refunded. Sub-contractors will also be refunded \$10.00 only.

Either a certified check or a Cashier's check made payable to William Manly King, Architect, will be acceptable in lieu of cash.

Any contractor securing a set of plans, specifications and contract documents, who fails to submit a bona fide bid will forfeit his deposit made for the plans and specifications.

The City Council of Pahokee, Florida, reserves the right to waive technicalities and formalities in any bid or bids received.

The City Council of Pahokee, Florida, also reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

Each bidder's qualifications must be satisfactory to the City Council of Pahokee, Florida.

No bids may be withdrawn within 15 days from date of opening.

CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA

By T. C. Richardson, Mayor

W. P. Walker, City Clerk.

Pub: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 1949.

## Dania Concern Will Work Blind People

DANIA—R. L. Thompson, industrial counselor for the Florida Department of Rehabilitation, which is part of the Florida State Council for the Blind, has announced that the Ribbonwriter Corporation of America, here, will cooperate with his department in the employment of blind persons on their factory assembly lines.

Himself blind from early childhood, Thompson has just completed a study in the Ribbonwriter plant, during which he personally worked at various positions in the factory until he determined the different types of work that could be satisfactorily handled by blind persons.

A graduate of Harvard, Thompson taught in the Perkins Institute for the Blind, in Watertown, Mass., before he was employed by the state of Florida four years ago, to head up the Rehabilitation Department's field work. His headquarters are at Tampa.

## Local Mission Work Plans Are Made

Mrs. E. E. Coleman, community mission chairman of the First Baptist WMU, called a meeting of her committee at her home this week to make plans for local mission projects from now until Oct. 1.

It was announced that local hospital work and visiting at local trailer camps will be the chief community mission projects assumed by the group for the next six months. The beautification of the church grounds as a project for the Royal Ambassador group was also announced. Refreshments were served to the following who attended: Mrs. Horace Urwin, Mrs. T. C. Richardson, Mrs. Ralph Grimes, Mrs. Josh Crews, Mrs. James Batchelor and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr.

### NOTE OF THANKS

The local committee of the Florida Chain of Missionary Assemblies, wishes to express its sincere appreciation to each person in the communities of Canal Point and Pahokee, who attended the programs last week, at which the Christian Ambassadors of the Florida Chain of Missionary Assemblies were speakers; and to those who helped in any way to promote the programs.

We sincerely appreciate the fine cooperation of the ministers and their respective church groups; and to the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, and Pahokee School. We are grateful to Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Douthit, for the hospitality they extended to the Ambassadors; to Mrs. H. C. Graham, Glenn H. Abbing, and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Jr., musicians; Mrs. Sadie Barwick for the flowers; the Pahokee Baptist Church for the use of Fellowship Hall; for the luncheon hospitality of the Rotary Club and Lions Club; to the Everglades News and Pahokee News, for the splendid publicity they gave the programs; to Mrs. C. L. Shirley, Mrs. E. L. Pope, Mrs. O. R. Bleech, Mrs. M. P. Holman, Mrs. O. H. Chastain, Mrs. R. D. Durrance, and Mrs. C. M. Todd, for their detailed efforts in helping with the arrangements.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. A. R. Harrington  
Mrs. John A. Dulaney,  
co-chairmen

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Shope and daughter, Sarah, and Miss Margaret Corum are expected to arrive in Pahokee this weekend from Asheville, N. C.; for a visit with Mrs. Shope's father, Frank Rice, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary McKnight and Miss Jeannie Herring have returned from Key West and Miami for a visit with their brother, J. P. Herring, and sister, Mrs. Axel Jensen, and families in Pahokee before returning to their homes in Alabama.

## Covered Dish Supper For The Baptists

Plans for a covered-dish supper and a mission study of the book, "Co-operating Southern Baptists," to be held at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 8, were announced at meetings of the Lottie Moon and Lucy Jones Circles this week. The study will be presented by Mrs. Vivian Mercer of Canal Point and members of the Canal Point WMU will attend as guests.

The Lottie Moon Circle meeting was a call meeting at the church Monday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Caraway in charge. Mrs. Stella Mullis presented a program on "Cold War Refugees." Mrs. Mullis's mother, Mrs. Wetherington of North Florida, who is her house guest, led the devotionals.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers was hostess to members of the Lucy Jones Circle at a meeting at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Santo presented a royal service program which had as a theme, "Christ, the Answer in City Streets." Others taking part were Mrs. Ralph Grimes, Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., Mrs. L. G. Alderman, Mrs. Glenn Casey and Mrs. C. L. Shirley. Mrs. R. D. Hardaway led the devotionals and Mrs. Harvey Batchelor was a visitor.

### LONG PILING

Workmen driving piling on the lot for the new Standard Oil station in Pahokee drove some down to a depth of 26 feet and six inches. Others on the same lot were driven not more than half this depth before they hit rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. McIntosh have as guests this week his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Loflin, and son, John, Jr., of Arlington, Va.; also their son, Kenneth McIntosh, who is on a leave of absence from Florida Military Academy, St. Petersburg, in order to visit with his uncle and aunt during their stay here.

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## The Everglades News

PAUL RARDIN, Publisher

CANAL POINT, FLA.



# Flood Control Program For Florida Brings About Solid Front On Part Of State's High-Up Politicos

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. — The "Tallahassee-Washington" axis acquired its "New Look" so quickly last week over the issue of flood control that few of the half-hundred attending post-inaugural joint conference on Capitol hill recognized it through the haze of engineering plots, multimillion dollar figures, and long-time estimates.

It probably will grow in importance as the giant long range flood control and water conservation program gets underway—apparently now a definite prospect as a result of the meeting.

The previous re-alignment of political forces in Florida had been based upon sound, practical politics, unadulterated by any consciousness of civic needs. Anti-Pepper forces had forced the senior senator into a fight for power over control of the Florida Democratic delegation to the party convention but then, only half-victorious, had walked out at Philadelphia leaving the Pepper crowd in control.

Closely allied to this fight, Fuller Warren had won the governorship over the opposition of the Caldwell-Holland alliance. Those two fights, in which anti-Pepper forces at least erred by scattering their fire, brought into being the Pepper-Warren coalition.

Against that background, the Congressional delegation and the Governor's men gathered to discuss flood control.

Governor Warren had announced before he left Tallahassee that he would take directly to the White House Florida's financial plight and ask relief, at least temporarily, from matching federal funds for the first phases of the \$208 million program.

So, there was some tenseness in the air when the Governor began to speak to his won followers, the congressional delegation and staff, and the army engineers.

The meeting was in Senator Pepper's office, but the Governor occupied the senator's big swivel chair and he spoke without introduction. Senator Holland sat on a leather couch in a corner.

Holland is the congressional godfather of the flood control plan. It is initiated—the program to put over long-sought plans—through agreements with Millard Caldwell, then-governor.

When Warren began talking of the state's financial troubles, and then launched into an appeal for the Con-

gressmen to permit the state to contribute only token matching funds for the next two years, Senator Holland squirmed and the house members looked inquiringly at him and at each other.

Then the junior senator was on his feet, talking as earnestly as he ever had.

For the state to even talk about pulling back, or going forward with anything less than a whole heart, would be "disastrous", he warned, and might doom this program forever.

Though skillful maneuvering with the Republican 80th Congress and forceful talking with administration agencies last fall, the Florida program had reached the crucial point in its political evolution. House members nodded in agreement with Holland; Rep. Bob Sikes said getting the money from Congress would be hard enough as it is.

Significantly, it was Pepper, not Governor Warren, who threw in the towel. It required only a glance about the room to see that the delegation was with Holland. And an army engineer sat in a corner with charts, figures, and reports based upon 15 per cent state participation in financing.

Pepper interrupted Holland.

"I'm sure", he said, "That the Governor did not intend to imply any hesitancy about going forward with this program but rather expects to support it wholeheartedly to a finish."

Governor Warren could do little more than nod, but he leaned back, puckered his eyes, and began to ponder on that bite of nearly \$3-million this program will put in his biennial budget.

From that point, the discussion was of details and there was some off-the-record suggestions as to how the state might meet its financial obligations.

In the last hour bustle, as the Tallahassee crowd began the round of good-byes to the Washington crowd, Governor Warren and Senator Holland were observed in a close, intimate huddle. Each made to the other that pledge that means so much in the political game—"I'll hold up your hand to the finish."

The flood control program, they agreed to their credit, means much more to the people of Florida than political alignments. In this field, at least, Senator Holland will again be on the long-distance telephone Washington-to-Tallahassee.

## Editorial Fathered 4c Airmail Postcard

TAMPA—The new 4-cent airmail postcard which went on sale early this month developed as far as is known from an editorial suggesting its potential value to business which was written by Frank W. Lovering who, for a period of 28 years was a Florida editor, publisher and author. At the time, he was editor of the Polk County Record at Bartow. He is now agricultural editor of the Gannett newspapers at Portland, Maine.

The editorial was printed early in 1941 and advocated a 3-cent airmail card. Within a few hours the editorial was the subject of another commending the idea and broadcasting it throughout the Gulf region.

Postmaster William R. Vosburg of Lutz became deeply interested and sent clippings of the Tribune editorial to the Post Office Department in Washington, and to the editor of the Post Office Gazette, Postmaster William M. McCarthy, San Francisco.

Vosburg wrote the Gazette that "another excellent innovation might be a special delivery airmail postcard, presumably at 12 cents."

McCarthy published the letter and commented, "Why not! That's the way to develop business, and these are the ideas that will keep the USPOD out in the front line like Whirlaway in the stretch. Now, how about Washington, D. C.? That's the important thing."

It has taken eight years but the airmail postcard is a reality today.

American families in 1948 consumed milk from more than four billion paper containers, according to estimates of the American Can Company, who manufacture this type of package.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"SPIRIT" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, February 6.

The Golden Text is: "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God" (1 Corinthians 2:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit is the only substance and consciousness recognized by divine Science. . . . The admission that there can be material substance requires another admission, namely, that Spirit is not infinite and that matter is self-creative, self-existent, and eternal. From this it would follow that there are two eternal causes, warring forever with each other; and yet we say that Spirit is supreme and all-presence" (278:4-5, 16).

## FOUNDERS DAY

Annual Founders Day will be observed by the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association with a special program at the February meeting to be held in the school auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Sorchie Baird will be in charge of the program and Mrs. D. L. Friend, president, will preside at the business.

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February 6-7

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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

As required by law, I will be at the following places on the dates set opposite each, for the purpose of receiving tax returns for the year 1949.

No.	Location	Date - 1949	TIME	PLACE
1	Jupiter	Feb. 2nd	9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Post Of.
2	Lake Park	Feb. 2nd	12:30 PM to 2:00 PM	City Hall
37	Riviera	Feb. 3rd	10:00 AM to 3:00 PM	City Hall
19	Palm Beach	Feb. 8th	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	City Hall
42	Greenacres	Feb. 9th	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Garage
All	Lake Worth	Feb. 9th	10:15 AM to 4:00 PM	City Hall
30	Boca Raton	Feb. 10th	9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon	Town Hall
33	Loxahatchee	Feb. 15th	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Post Of.
32	Military Trail	Feb. 15th	10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	C. Bridge
31	Westgate	Feb. 15th	2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	School Auditorium
40	Lake Harbor	Feb. 16th	10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Post Of.
39	South Bay	Feb. 16th	12:30 PM to 3:30 PM	City Hall
41	Shawno	Feb. 17th	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Of. Bldg.
37	Chosen	Feb. 17th	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Post Of.
43	Lantana	Feb. 18th	10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	Town Hall
25	Boynton	Feb. 18th	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	City Hall
38	Belle Glade	Feb. 23rd	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Town Hall
All	Delray	Feb. 24th	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	City Hall
35	Canal Point	Feb. 25th	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Post Of.
36	Pahokee	Feb. 25th	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Town Hall
All	W. Palm-Beach	Open Daily	Until April 1st	Court House

Returns on REAL ESTATE, TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY should be filed at this time. I respectfully urge all taxpayers to meet me at the various appointments and make their returns. I shall be glad to discuss any tax problems which you may have and help you in any way possible.

If for any reason you cannot meet me at these appointed places, the Tax Assessor's Office in the County Court House will be open for the purpose of receiving returns until the first of April. After that date no returns can be filed, nor can a homestead exemption application be accepted.

I shall be glad to mail the necessary blanks to anyone upon request.

**James M. Owens, Jr.**

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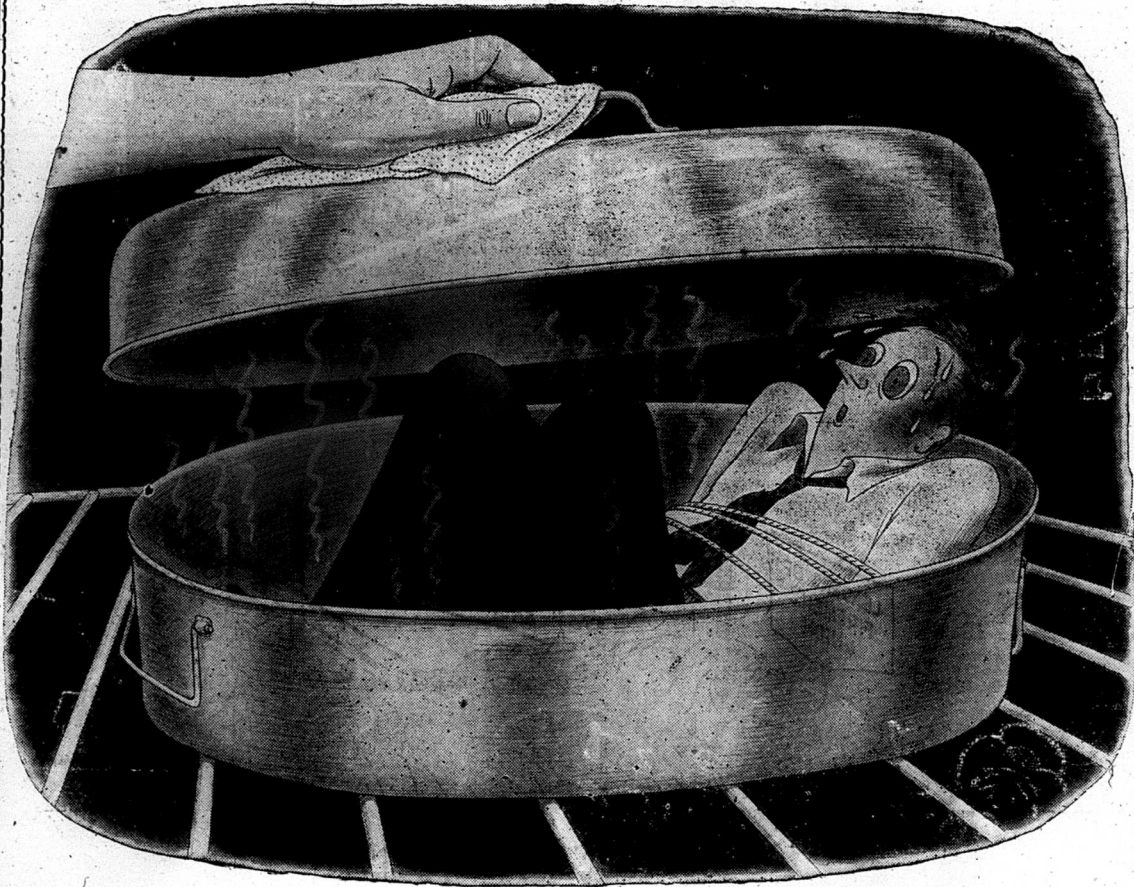
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"He'd never listen. And now those two

boys of theirs are of college age."

"Guess now they'll have to go to work, supporting him. Why do people get themselves in a spot like that? Anybody with the common sense of a jack-rabbit knows that the only way to protect their families and themselves is with a systematic plan of saving."

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We don't know Neff. We merely overheard two fellows talking at lunch the other day. Actually we feel sorry for him—for anyone who doesn't know the importance of saving.

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**The Everglades News**

Paul Rardin, Publisher

## Warren Whittles—

Continued from page 1  
\$50,000 to \$30,000.

On the same day, Warren struck \$40,000 from proposed expenditures by the Industrial School for Boys and \$12,000 from a similar proposed by the Industrial School for Girls. He also succeeded in effecting the following reductions:

\$100,000 from the Florida State Hospital's two-year budget estimate of \$9,956,169.

\$71,280 from the Florida Farm Colony's two-year budget estimate of \$1,038,960.

\$100,000 from the Florida State Prison's two-year budget estimate of \$1,789,020.

\$50,000 from the two year budget estimate of \$373,000 of the State Prison-Farm No. 2 at Belle Glade.

Also, at Warren's insistence, a proposed \$220,000 sewage disposal plant at the Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee was delayed for at least two years, as was a \$65,000 item for construction of additional swimming pools at the Industrial School for Boys at Marianna.

"We must get to rock-bottom figures," the Governor commented this week in discussing the budget. "Obviously we can't apply an arbitrary percentage reduction to all budget requests, for this would penalize those agencies which have presented realistic estimates."

Despite the long hours that will be required, the Governor is insisting that each budgetary request be considered on its own merit.

The Palm Beach County Singing Convention will meet at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall in Pahokee on Sunday, Feb. 27, according to an announcement by R. W. Singletary, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie F. Hooks, Jr., will be accompanied to Miami this weekend by his mother, Mrs. Audie Hooks, Sr., who visited relatives here the past week.

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 126. J11c

**SEPTIC** tanks and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Phone 3872, Bob Douthitt, Pahokee. M17c

**WELL DRILLING:** See Bob Douthitt, Pahokee, Fla., Phone 3872. July 16c

**FOR SALE:** One 8x10 walk-in meat cooler with freezer compartment, including coils and tubes and 3-4 h. p. motor, new Frigidaire compressor, \$500 cash, without compressor \$350. L. W. Rowe, 819 S. Sapodilla, West Palm Beach, Phone 8014. 2t:n

**FOR RENT:** House, apartments and rooms, located in Canal Point. See D. L. Hooks at Hooks Grocery. J21c

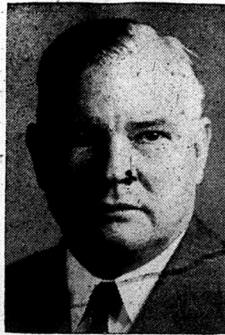
**FOR SALE:** Holland celery and cabbage setters like new at half price, Athey wagon, steel wheel wagons, land levelers, six-inch Couch pump with motor used very little. Hull Packing Company, Pahokee, Fla., Phone 2751. J21c

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Mrs. G. M. Grimes has gone to Tampa for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grimes and family.

## Valentine Bridge Party At The Lodge

Plans to sponsor a benefit Valentine bridge party at Cypress Lodge, Fort Mayaca, on Friday evening, Feb. 11, were made by members of the Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club at a meeting Tuesday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Sarah Thomas.

The group also made plans for attending the B&PWC District Seven luncheon meeting in Miami on Feb. 6. The club voted to continue its sponsorship of the annual award to the best student in commercial studies at Pahokee High School.

It was announced that Mrs. Alma Farrow, public affairs chairman, will present the program at the next club meeting on Feb. 15 to be held at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Williams, with Mrs. Amy Whidden assisting as co-hostess.

Miss Elizabeth Claridy presented a program on "The Gold Rush of '49" at a meeting of the First Baptist Intermediate Girls Auxiliary Thursday night. Miss Shirley Watson, president, presided at the business. Mrs. C. E. Wetherington, Jr., and Mrs. James Batchelor are sponsors of the group.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sheppard of Clewiston announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Gail, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Siebenmorgen of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Marguerite Gertrude, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Jan. 20.

Members of the First Methodist Junior Boys Sunday school class are being entertained at the city park this afternoon with a wiener roast and outdoor party to be followed by a baseball game. Mrs. Sue Bacon and Mrs. Becky Staring are acting as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Wilkins (Hilda Hull) of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Charles Durand, Jr., at Good Samaritan Hospital West Palm Beach, Jan. 25.

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### No Benefit To You

Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

### We'd Like To Spend This Money On You

You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

### Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You

But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against your interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work." Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

That's why the railroads are resisting these "make work" demands to the last ditch—and why they are telling you about them.

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